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THE Iowa Legislature has passed compulsory Education Law.

PARNELL sailed for Europe on Thurs-

N. Y., last week.

day, but will return to America after the election.

the State University.

ly be picturesque. The moon is full April 24th.

NEW YORK Commercial Advertiser: Tuscarawas County, Ohio, boasts of a two-faced baby. If that child had been born fifty or sixty years ago, he would now be of proper age to meet a great Democratic want.

THE few delegates at large from Indiana to the Chicago Convention are Blaine men. The delegation from that State is now full, and Blaine has twenty-nine out of the thirty. A decided leaning to Washburne as second choice is indicated by most of them.

strikes, is stimulated by the friends of in theatrical effects in business affairs, war upon empital; and the time will month, 2 p.m. Young women's prayer meeting: Second Saturday each month at the Parsonage, 1 p.m. tion would be a crime.

> THE President's message to Congress last week leaves no doubt as to his position on the inter-oceanic canal question. such a canal shall be built it shall be confidence in the De Lesseps scheme. dent will have the hearty support of Congress and the people.

MR. JAMES REDPATH furnishes the New York Tribune with some interesting details of the famine in Ireland. He gives letters from clergymen in each of the four provinces, which show that the misery of the people in large part to

little or nothing to relieve them. COLONEL E. C. BOUDINOT, a gentletory. Colonel Roudinot studied law in is degrading in its nature, it will pull us Arkansas and edited a paper there. He down to a level with itself. also represented his "nation" in the Confederate Congress.

THE business men of this country peat the game of '76.

Were such an agreement already in it would reach Hartmann's case. The refusal of the French government to surrender the prisoner was not based to do so, but upon the simple fact that the evidence supplied by the Russian ambassador of his guilt was not sufficient to warrant his arrest by a French tribunal, and therefore clearly not sufficient to warrant his apprehension by the foreign authorities.

A NUMBER of newspapers have fallen into a strange misconception of a very proper order issued by the Postoffice Department to its subordinates. The order to the hands of postmasters and others placing of letters in a position exposed as benefactors. to it was properly forbidden. From this has come the misconception to to receive letters from persons wishing to mail them while on the cars. This is the reverse of the truth. On the contrary, the postal clerks are expressly di- cation of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. rected to afford every facility for the

The Curse of Capital. At a meeting in San Francisco the

JUDGE LOCHRANE, of Georgia, the Southern Democrat who has been most prominent in his advocacy of Grant, has Five women were elected members of offered to bet a \$1,000 that Grant will the Board of Education at Middletown, receive at the Chicaco Convention 398 the nomination. He figures out that he Chinese had been cleaned out the peotions, and 108 at least from delegations Some of the capitalists, as our readers Globe as follows:

ing feeling that he would be the man most easily beaten by the Democracy, and the sober second thought of the Republican party and its Convention might so strongly acquiesce in this feeling that he would rise en masse and go up there and strangle that Legislature."

Secretary Evarts promises to give a reception at the State Department some time in April when the moon is high, and the balconies will consequently be picturesque. The moon is full people, and even expressed in the newspeople, and even expressed in the newspapers of the Republican party.

Professor of International Law at Yale merchant and the consumer by exorbi-College, appear to agree that the much tant rates of freight. While the clamor vaunted Monroe dectrine is practically continues, of course the extension of the not applicable now in the De Lessons California railroad system is arrested, "Twill be unfolded when I die. But it is not the Monroe doctrine, or any lines when it is forbidden to employ diplomatic complication, which inter- cheap labor, and threatened besides with feres with M. de Lesseps' big scheme. a legislative reduction of its income. It His books have been open to subscrip- is strange that even ignorant and extions for stock now for many months, cited men such as those who are now but with unsatisfactory results; while marching about the streets of San Fran-American subscriptions, which have cisco with threats of vague and terrible been formally solicited, are conspicuous vengeance against the "oppressors of the THE general uneasiness throughout by their absence. The simple fact is people" should not see what an injury the country in the direction of labor that the American people do not believe they are doing to themselves by this wherever they attempted to demonstrate The estimates that have been made are industries, and the inevitable sufferings of Grant is a menace and why his elec- perficial, and the plan adopted will be years ago, when a wild bill for reguenormously expensive-so much so that lating fares and freights was before the peace and safety demand that when early day; but there is an utter want of der discussion, and at the close of it

under our exclusive control. In this watch the Reading for Children. had saved to the people of the State ring the previous six years. If the same window. position there is little doubt the Presi- Parents should give their children the furnish them with papers that respect the morals. Select the matter for your children. Take time, since the whole future of your son or daughter may lie directly in the literature which you there is much suffering, and that relief vation which resulted in great harm, and is estimated that the saving for ten farewell word. is urgently needed. The writers refer all the result in reading tilth. You are vears amounts to at least \$150,000,000. in grateful terms to America, and trace interested in the future of your child; take care of the reading matter. There is nothing more injurious to the developthe landlords, who as a class are doing ment of the mind and the formation of they prove that railway corporations are to form the habit of reading corrupt lit-erature. It is in such book that the false man who is well known as the son of a side of life is given to the young, and popular habit, and it is not clear that again? Cherokee chief, and whose education has they will get the idea that life is not the Cherokee chief, and whose education has not had the effect of preventing him not had the effect of preventing him fight for himself. It is from what we excited against all the companies indisfrom having sympathy with the red race, lives in Washington, but is now in the West, where he was invited to speak West, where he was invited to speak life. If our reading is pure, the thoughts are companies in discrete distributions of our charged state of the companies in discrete distributions of our case of the companies in discrete distributions of our case of the companies in discrete distributions of our case of the companies in discrete distributions of our case of the companies in discrete distributions of our case of the companies in discrete distributions of our case of the companies in discrete distributions of our case of the companies in discrete distributions of our case of the companies in discrete distributions of our case of the companies in discrete distributions of our case of the companies in discrete distributions of our case of the companies in discrete distributions of our case of the companies in discrete distributions of our case of the companies in discrete distributions of our case of the companies in discrete distributions of the companies in discrete distributions of the companies in discrete discrete discrete distributions of the companies in discrete discrete

An Odl Gun

An historical gun is owned by Fernaneight to feel very kindly towards Mr. grandfather brought it to this country ity to investigate the case. The shop-Tilden for preventing a civil war in 1876, in 1680 and used it in the French wars. keeper's freight bill was produced, and instead of sneering at his cowardice for His son Joseph put a new stock on the the charge was found for one box connot appealing to force. The time is close piece in 1761, inserting a silver plate taining so many straw hats; it made the at hand when perhaps a similar condi- bearing the initials J. H., 1761. Joseph's freight on each hat about two-thirds of tion of things may be presented, when son John used it during the Revolution, a cent. Yet the dealer who put forward the business men of the country will It afterward came into the possession of a freight charge of about 1 per cent as again be on theis knees pleading for another son, the late Stafford Healy, of an excuse for adding 566 per cent to the peace, which may not come. It certain- Rehoboth, father of the present owner, price of a six-shilling hat was perhaps ly will not if there is any attempt to re- He used it 14 days during the war of not altogether insincere in his denuncia-ONE result of the failure of the Rus- new lock, and at his death it came into it. Denunciation seems to be in the air sian authorities to secure the extradi- the hands of the present owner. The of the Pacific coast.

A QUAINT story of Andrew Jackson is told by a writer in the Nashville Banner. He was visiting a Kentucky town where among the gentleman presented to him was a Major Lewis, who desired to impress Jackson and his admirers with his own independence. Taking a dignissed attitude, he said: "Well, General, I have all my life been voting against you." Jackson courteously bowed to him and said goodhumoredly: "Well, Major Lewis, I have all my life

Honored and Blessed. dulged in of putting letters which come that by combining some well known

upon to mourn over a deal mule I should which too wide a circulation has been stand in front of him and do all my given, that postal clerks were forbidden weeping. That is all very well, Joshua, but if a live mule was called upon to plant his foot suddenly against your bosom there is nothing like a quick appli- Y., writes: "Your Dr. Thomas' Eclectric

other night of "unemployed workingmen" who vowed that they would die sooner than accept a dollar a day, one of votes on the first ballot, thus giving him the speakers declared that as soon as the I did not read the dim dark word will have 290 votes in solid State delega-dle intended to make the capitalists go. As if in truth I did not care. that are divided. Probably Judge Loch-know, are going already, and the deple-MR. HILL has introduced a bill in the rane don't know everything. General tion of the capital of the State sire: the We leave: a half-relief Legislature to establish an agricultural Ewing of Ohio, thinks there is a strong adoption of the new Constitution has Falls on us when we hide it so. experimental station in connection with possibility of a break down in the Grant been rapid enough to cause business We fold it down, then turn away, boom, and is reported in the Boston men no little alarm. But the levelling And who may read that page to-day? process is still too slow for the mob, and Not you my child; nor you, my wife, Senate has passed a bill giving the State Supreme Court the power to pass upon contested election cases.

Tilden seems to have decided that he will have to have the nomination. It only remains for the Cincinnati Conventions and pointed to his favor, but there was a growing feeling that he would be the man most easily beaten by the Democracy.

General Ewing did not believe that the farm although a marked hostility to moneyed although a marked hostility to moneyed the candidacy of General Grant was by any means certain. It is true that the present indications all pointed to his nominations all pointed to his followers recently that "if the people knew one half of the villainy that was going on at Sacramont for the mode, and although a marked hostility to moneyed the candidacy of General Ewing did not believe that the candidacy of General Ewing did not believe that the candidacy of General Ewing did not believe that the candidacy of General Ewing did not believe that the candidacy of General Ewing did not believe that the candidacy of General Ewing did not believe that the candidacy of General Ewing did not believe that the candidacy of General Ewing did not believe that the candidacy of General Ewing did not believe that the candidacy of General Ewing did not believe that the candidacy of General Ewing did not believe that the candidacy of General Ewing did not believe that the candidacy of General Ewing did not believe that the candidacy of General Grant was by any means certain. It is true that the Legislature, Kearney is by no means at the conditions all pointed to his Legislature, Kearney is by no means at the conditions all pointed to his followers recently that "if the people knew one half of the villainy that was going on at Sacramon and the conditions all pointed to his followers recently that "if the people knew one half of the villainy that was going on at Sacramon and the conditions all pointed to his followers recently that "if the people knew one half of the villainy that was going on at Sacramon and

> cused of grinding the people by exces- Ghosts at the best; so let them be, sive charges, doubling the price of all the Nor come between my life and me. SECRETARY EVARTS and Mr. Woolsey, necessaries of life and crippling both the They only rise at twilight hour; inter-oceanic canal, nor any similar case. for no company can afford to build new

canal constructed, and that, too, at an the company's side of the question unmade a calculation of what the railroads side just then, leaving a trail of cigar had saved to the people of the State smoke behind them. er and freight movement between California and the East had been one said. carried at the old steamer rates which prevailed before the road was opened, the additional cost for the years 1870-'75 son of love, and worshipped at the feet would have been \$91,000,000, that sum of Chester Abbott.

These figures certainly do not prove that the present rates are fair, but that gle and free? excessive charges has become a sort of never recovered from that old wound merchants have not themselves to blame about the affairs of the Indian Terri- obtained will likewise be pure; but if it | York would have been about 75 cents. In justification of this exorbitant detionate freight charges of the railroad. The story reached an officer of the Cendo Healy, of Rehoboth, Mass. His great- tral Pacific Road, and he had the curios-1812, received therefor a pension. In tions of the grasping railway corpora-1820 he restocked the gun and put in a tion; he talked so from the force of hab-

Kearnevism. The real cause of the dis- Charles Evans." turbance is found in the reckless and spendthrift habits of a people who have run a career of speculation and extravagance, and, having reached the unavoid- old pleasant smile. able period of collapse, find it hard now to be saving and industrious. They lay their embarrassments, now to exacting corporations, and now to the competing of the man who was nothing to her. Chinese. But there is no proof that the corporations are earning anything more than a legitimate profit on their operabeen fighting the battles for my country the people to make money if they choose face. Time passes over without touchto work. And as for Chinese competi- ing. tion, it is formidable to the Sand Lots. When a board of eminent physicians because they are steady and reasonable. for the sake of compliments. I think go our separate ways, and bear our burand chemists announced the discovery "Chinese cheap labor" is a delusion. It you have changed somewhat in the last dens silently." variable remedies, the most wonderful medicine was produced, which would cure such a wide range of diseases that after a pouch was locked up, under the cure such a wide range of diseases that and lives on rice. On the contrary, he strap. Sometimes when these were be- most all other remedies could be dis- obtains fair wages-about as high as neath the bag as it lay under the hands of the opener, the pulling out of the proof of its merits by actual trial has dispelled all doubt, and to-day the distance of the letters in vices. The pulling out of the dispelled all doubt, and to-day the distance of the letters in vices. coverers of that great medicine, Hop | When the agitators have driven him out and to make sure against this result, the Bitters, are honored and blessed by all of the State, they will soon find that their own condition has not been im-Josu Billings says, if I wuz called proved by the operation; and in the end they will be glad to take the pay on which John Chinaman thrives.-[N. Y.

JACOB H. BLOOMER, of Virgille, N. Oil cured a badly swelled neck and sore throat on my son in forty-eight hours; like boxing her own ears for it, lest he wert away?" quick transmission of letters to their destination, and a letter may be mailed on any poscal car going in the direction the letter is intended to take, with the letter is intended to take, with the certainty of reaching its address in the tric Oil, and it always stops my cough- plied the Oil, and in twenty-four hours was positively cured.

A Folded Leaf.

J. E. PANTON.

A folded page, old, stained, and blurred, I found within your book last night. I saw in the slow-waning light: So put it back, and left it there.

That in Time's book of long ago

Above the black locks at my knee! Ah me! that leaf is folded down, And ave for me the locks are brown.

My best and dearest-dearest Now. They may not know for what I sigh, What brings the shadow on my brow

So light the lamp, and close the bline Small perfume lingers in the flower That sleeps that folded page behind. So let it ever folded lie;

A Noble Sacrifice.

They were quite alone by the four The strains of Von Weber's last waltz floated in from the ball room they had

Ethel Weston knew very well why Sydney Eliot had brought her in there. She knew what was coming, and she Grant, who are endeavoring to impress and where such effects are so conspicuanswered in the negative.

Sydney did not wait long.
"I love you," he said, looking down their power. This is why the nomination notoriously inaccurate, the surveys su- of an everstocked labor market. Four upon the fair, slightly tired face, with girl! it is wearing on her. earnest eyes, "and I want you for my

Then he went on in eloquent, pleadthe enterprise does not promise to be California Legislature, Mr. Leland Stan- ing words, to tell her all his hopes, all remunerative. The American people ford, president of the Central Pacific his plans, all his ambition; and for the are interested in having an inter-oceanic Road, printed a forcible statement of first time Ethel realized just what she

Their voices floated in through the

back to a summer seven years past, when she had learned the beautiful les-

Heavens! how she did love him; and directly in the literature which you place before them. The writer knows of cases that came under his own obserple saved by means of the railroads. It is the had jilted her—married Helen Griffith, and gone abroad without even a

Should be come back and character in young people than for them not public enemies. The complaint of ing as he surely would, that she had

"It is yes," she whispered.
"You are pale. Why, you are ill?" for a lawyer.

Sydney exclaimed, looking at her color less face wonderingly. She put her hand to her forehead, and

The smoke of that cigar made me feel mand the shopkeeper pleaded the extor- faint for a moment. Let us go back to Several acquaintance met them as

> Something in Sydney's face There was a lull in the dancing, and own making, intended to separate us. at the opposite side of the room Ethel noticed a slight commotion.

creating quite an excitement. "Who is it?" she asked. And, from his superior height, Sydney Eliot looked over the heads of the people and saw the cause of the commo

"Why, it is Chester Abbott!" he turned. He is an old friend of minetion of Hartmann is a proposition for the conclusion of an international agreement for the extradition of regicides.

The more we look into the California turns original, is in grod order, and the stamp turns over on the speak to him," Ethel said, disengaging the gour friend."

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She rose and greeted him quietly,

"I suppose you feel obliged out of politeness to say that," Ethel responded; not because the Celestials are cheap, but "but I am not going to desert the truth cannot do him wrong now. We must

> "That is frank. Well, I have some thing to make me feel old and look old, duty.

for we usually look as we feel, you Ethel wondered if her looks were in accordance with her feelings just then, never meet again in this world."

Chester went on, "and disappointments, ruined hopes and wearing cares tell on the face at last."

Sydney mar Ethel was growing uncomfortable knew not what to say.
"Many of our troubles are of our own

Somebody came up to claim Ethel's

And yet I love them who sit by,

tient for the last few weeks to come

men dread a proposal which must be

She dreaded to give him her answer. Two men passed by the window out-

She was seventeen then, and now she

-that she found it impossible to love "Answer me, Ethel, just one word,"

they passed out, and those versed in years had expired. such matters suspected what had hap-

Somebody had just arrived, and was

claimed. "I did not know he had re-

She was not going to meet Chester Abbott with a wan, pallid cheek. He came forward as soon as she was seated, and held out his hand with his more than a friend?"

though her heart was beating against her breast, and she was inwardly raging because she felt so agitated at the sight "I can scarcely believe that almost seven years have passed since I last saw | can. he said, sitting down by her, "when I look at you. The years have said kissing the beautiful mouth.

She freed herself from his arms, and tions, while they are certainly enabling scarcely made any impression upon your

and prayed silently that they might not

making," she ventured, and then felt Did you love Ethel Weston before you

Chester detained her for a second she rose to go, and said:
"I would like to see you a little while o-morrow, if you will be kind enough to

Her heart came up into her throat. What did he want to see her for? "I shall be engaged most of the day tomorrow," she answered; "but if you will call at three, I will endeavor to be

at liberty." She did not see him again that eve-

The hour arrived and Chester Abbott was announced.
"Show him in," she said calmly, and in a moment he was by her side. He was very grave and pale and look-

d older than on the preceding evening. "I would not have trespassed upon your time," he said, "had my business with you been of any other nature. But I crossed the ocean for the express pur-pose of clearing myself in your eyes, and sent up silent prayers for his safety and I could not bear to let another day and happiness, while he, far out at sea, pass over my head until I had proved to prayed God to bless them and strengthyou that I was not the mean, despicable

villain you must have thought me." He paused a moment, and she looked at him with wondering eyes and bated oreath.

"Seven years rgo," he went on, loved you. I tried to win your love in return, and I thought I had succeeded. had exposed my love to you in every way, save in words. I felt that you were as much mine as though bound by solemn vows. I was only waiting our return to the city to gain the consent of

your parents before speaking. "A few days before our intended departure for home, Helen Griffith and her orother came down. "The afternoon of their arrival I wa standing by the window when she came up to my side.

"You and her brother were walking

down toward the shore. "We could see you from the window. "Helen looked out. "'Dear children, they are happy,'she said, laughing. 'John has been impa-

"'Ethel kept pleading in her letters telling him how dull it was without him, and he was chin-deep in that horrid law and I will give you 10 cents.' business, and could not get away. "'I know she hates this secrecy, and besides, it is too hard for her to receive

yet she must, with apparent pleasure, too, or the parents will suspect. Poor "That was all she said, but it said he couldn't have believed such an "I went back to the city in advance of

the attentions of other gentlemen; and

the remainder of the party, you remem-"Helen and her brother, who had on-When I reached home I found my

father in trouble.

not what I did.

"His business was in a terrible dition-he was badly in debt, and Mr. Griffith, his partner, had half his property in his hands.

"Mr. Griffith also made a proposition "I was mad and reckless, and cared

"I might as well accede to Mr. Griffifth's proposition and accommodate my father as do anything else. "I married Helen Griffith, and we went away. but she was jealous, tyrannical and

henceforth seemed of small account.

ink and paper. sealed up what she had written and sent

it to him before. "She lived two weeks after that. "I wondered what the packet contain- with astonishing brilliancy. The vamed, and remained in Italy until the two pire is kept in a temperature of about

"Then I received the packet and opened it. It was her confession, telling me as possible with the climate of his nathat you had never been betrothed to tive home.-Toledo Commercial. her brother, and it was a story of her "Her brother loved you, and came down to propose to you, and she added

the rest. She wrote that her father was anxious she should secure me as a husband, and she had planned this scheme "She delayed this confession's falling into my hands until she had been dead two years, lest I should not pay proper respect to her memory. I have come

Heart read heart. He put his arm around her, and drew her head down to his shoulder. "O, Ethel," he whispered, "may I

"God help us!" she answered: "I am engaged to Sydney Eliot. "Engaged! O, Ethel, do He felt her shudder. "No, no," she said; "I love none but there are the figures, which cannot lie.

you-never have loved any other, never "Then you shall marry no other," told him the story of her betrothal. "Sydney Eliot is a good, noble man," he said in conclusion. "He has given she said in conclusion. "He has given me the one love of his lifetime, and 1

She was firm in what she deemed her

Then he came to say good-bye. "I am going away," he said. "I sail On his way out of the house he me Sydney Eliot, but passed him without

Sydney marveled more in finding He did not question her, but sought out Chester Abbott that afternoon. "Tell me," he said, "what it all means. I will know. I have a right to know.

And then Chester told him all, save that she loved him now.

said, and turned his steps toward Ethel Weston's home.

He found her alone. "Ethel," he said, "I have come to free you. Hush, not a word. Chester Abbott loves you, and you love him. He does not love you better than I do, per-haps, but he has loved you longer. I

free you from your engagement, and God bless you." He was gone before she could speak. He went to Chester Abbott. "Go to her," he said, "she wants you;"

and then holding out his hand, "good-by, old friend, and Heaven bless you. We have changed places. You are Ethel's lover now, and it is I who sail for a foreign land the day after to-mor-

He tried to laugh, but failed, and with another choking "good-bye" was gone. Ethel and Chester read his name in

The World is Honest.

Detroit Free Press.] A dozen men were yesterday loafing away the rainy hours in a business place near the ferry dock, when the conversation turned upon the subject of general public rascality. A citizen said he had given a boy a quarter to get changed and had never seen him again; another said he wouldn't trust his own grandfather, and a third would give \$100 to see an

"I have not yet lost my faith in human nature," finally remarked a man on a back seat. "Any of you may call in a stranger to us all, and I will give him a \$5 bill to go and get changed. If he fails to come back I lose the money; if he returns you will see how foolish your asfertions are." Half a dozen men rushed to the door

A seedy, gaunt and evil-looking African was paddling by in the rain, and he was selectep to make the test. "Strrnger," said the man who hadn't lost confidence, "take this five dollar bill around the corner and get it changed

and for the next 10 minutes the laugh was on the man who sent him. . It died away, however, as the African slouched in, handed out the bill, and said: "I runned all ober' an' nobody could change him." He was given his 10 cents, and the man who lost the quarter by the boy

exhibition of honesty if he had not wit-

nessed it, and he was willing to buy the

The black man departed without a word

cider for the crowd. y come down for a day, returned with destroyed and paid for that he learned It was only after the cider had been that the bill given the negro was a base counterfeit which no one would accept.

A Monster Vampire from Asia.

In a store in Summit street may be

seen an ainmal the like of which but "His presence, or an agent's, was re- few people in Toledo have ever quired abroad, and he begged me to act It is a monster South Asian vampire, the much dreaded "blood-sucker" of that to my father, that I should marry his country. This rare creature, perhaps daughter, and thus unite the two prop- the only living specimen of the kind in this country, is about one and a half feet long, has a pair of piercing black eyes "You had deceived me, and my life which shine like diamonds, a double row of sharp teeth, similar to those of the weasel, and its powerful wings when stretched its full length measure two and a half feet from point to point. The vampire hangs suspended from a bar in "I tried to be kind and good to her, the center of its cage by a pair of formidable claws, and when in repose resembles shrewish. She made my life a burden. "On her death bed she called for pen, a closed umbrella. Its body is clothed with a comfortable coat of brown fur. She wrote for some hours, and then while its beautiful proportioned head, which has a remarkable similarity to "In my presence she handed the pack- that of a diminutive black and tan terrier dog, is surmounted by a pair of large "When I have been dead two years shell shaped ears. This strange creatgive this to my husband. Do not give ure is almost totally blind during the day, but at night its little eyes twinkle

70 degrees, in order to conform as nearly

A Yankee Egg Register Bridgeport Conn. News.] An invention is credited to a Bridgeport Yankee to prevent marketmen from palming off old eggs for fresh ones. The inventor proposes to arrange a rub-ber stamp in the nest of every hen, with a movable date. This stamp is arranged with a pad that is saturated withindel When the hen lays an egg, as across the sea to tell you this, not that I expect or ask any favor at your hands, but because I want to stand cleared of meanness in your eyes, and I want to volves, stamping the date on the egg. He looked down into her eyes, and she the farmer's hired girl removes the egg. and replaces the stamp which is then ready for another. Each evening after the hens have retired to roost the date of the stamp is altered for the next day and the work goes on. In this way there can be no cheating. You go to the grocery and ask for fresh eggs and the grocery man tells you he has some eggs of the vintage of January 29, 1880 for instance. You look at them, and

> IT can almost be asserted that Sr. JA-COBS OIL works wonders. Shortly be-fore the New Year, when I visited my family in Mitchell, I found my son Edward, a lad little more than ten years old, very sick. He suffered with Rheumatism, and so terribly that he was perbly walk, and had to be carried place to place. At once I sent for some St. Jacobs Oil, used it according to directions, and in a few days could see evidence of considerable improvement. On the tenth of this month I again visited my family and was astonished to find him well and hearty. He once more has fresh color in his face and can go to school again. Whenever the old trouole threatens to return, relief is immediately secured by the use of the celebrated St. Jacobs Oil. From sheer joy over this result I cannot withhold recommending St. Jacobs Oil to suffering numanity as a true benefactor.

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No man can do a good job of work

well, doctor a patient, or write a good article when he feels miserable and du'l, with sluggish brain and unsteady nerves. "I came back to find her pledged to another," he said; "I do not complain, but I cannot stay here. I am going back."
"Wait here until I return," Sydney
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